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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Institute of Urban Affairs hasconducted any Research/Studies or Training Programmes in AndhraPradesh during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the results achieved thereby so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)&(b): National Institute of Urban Affairs has conducted a research study entitled `Urban Sector Profile: Andhra Pradesh`, and five training programmes in the areas of Urban Infrastructure Financing, Municipal Finance and Accounting, Management of Urban Services and Management of Urban Environment in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years.

(c): As informed by the National Institute of Urban Affairs, the research study conducted by it on Urban Sector Profile of Andhra Pradesh is expected to enable identification of specific needs for reforms as well as areas of strategic interventions in the urban sector of the State. As regards training programmes conducted by the Institute in collaboration with the Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies, Osmania University, Hyderabad, about 100 officers of municipal governments and urban infrastructure agencies of the State were trained. These training programmes have exposed them to innovative concepts, techniques and tools for managing the urban sector in the State. As a result of these and other similar efforts, some innovative projects in the urban sectors have been initiated to improve the quality of live in urban areas of the State.